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NON-WOVEN SHAPED FIBER WITH EXPANDED POLYMER MICROPHERES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed on April 28, 2004, and having a period of response extending through and including July 28, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.